I adore radio more then TV. I never thought that I would like or purchase an XM radio. But when I moved, I soon purchased one. I'm not the only one that thinks this way, but the radio stations in my area are horrible. There is nothing of high-quality to listen to and no good chooses in programming. We are enforced to listen to what they want us to listen to. The quality and professionism are on the low end of the list. Too much dead air waiting for the network feeds due to a lack of local commercials to play. Untrained DJ's and talk show hosts. Others in my area think the same. They can't comprehend why this is OK to them. It was frustrating waiting for traffic and weather while getting ready for work. Waiting for when they decide to tell me. Also there is no stories on the radio, like in the past. XM doesn't forget this. I'm glad they remember the good old days for some of us younger people who weren't around at the time. All of the above made up my mind to acquire an XM radio. I will keep listening to it and I talk about it to others in hopes that they too will obtain one. Again, it was the atrocious and appalling quality that steered me to get an XM radio. I'm glad I did and hope that it's here for the future.